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## SUMMARY.

The situation in Russia is causing great anxiety in official circles in Britain. There is little recent news available, but messages of all classes, except the Bolsheviks, are frequent.

Large numbers of people have been arrested, and the prisons are crowded.

Appealing conditions prevail, there being no medical attention or sanitation.

The people are compelled to adhere to the Bolshevik regime, or starve.

A great many of them from the front have reached the Town Hall and other public buildings in one of the suburbs of Berlin.

They broke up meetings of the Spartacus Party and dispersed the members.

The German Assembly of Independent Radicals has carried a resolution in favour of summoning the National Assembly.

The resolution, it is stated, represents a great defeat for the Spartacus supporters.

General von Mackensen demanded that his general should be allowed to march through Berlin in accordance with the armistice.

He fully assented to intervention in accordance with General Desprez's agreement with Austria-Hungary.

General von Mackensen and his staff are at present in Hungary.

The "Red" Admiral" reports that a revolution has broken out in Bulgaria.

Berry scenes have occurred at the Berlin Opera House, and the court of law has realized.

They will be replaced, it is said, by the "Red" Admirals and Workmen's Commissars.

The first conference of the American Peace Delegation with the President began in Paris on Friday.

The President expressed the hope that the entire American army would be brought home by December 1918.

The Press Bureau reports a renewed attempt to cross the Rhine, made under the British military and civilian authorities.

Major Douglas Haig did not attend the inter-faith Conference in London with Marshal Foch and M. Briand, owing to the King being ill.

The Douglas Haig's present visit was planned, but the Government as soon as it was offical organized a public reception.

Reference is made to the suggestion that a new army should be formed to have been passed to the King.

It is felt, says the Press Bureau, that the Royal occasion for the thanks of Parliament when the new Parliament assembled.

Bolshevik preparations are being made to dominate the country, and the Navy will escort him into the harbour.

The Press Bureau states that the report of the Air Ministry is about to end is false.

Attention is focused on Australian demobilization, the problems of which is pointed out.

Maj.-Gen. Sir John Monash has established an office in London, with General Birdwood as his chief administrative assistant.

They are practically complete for the rapid organization of Australian troops.

The determining factor will be the number of ships which the Government will make available.

It is estimated that even if a steamer were available daily it would take 12 months to carry the entire force to Australia.

It is unlikely, however, that such a number of ships will be obtainable.

Possibly 20 ships may be found monthly, depending on the date.

Mr. Fisher, Secretary to the U.S. Navy, now will be two years before the United States returns to normal conditions.

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A Christmas play, and make good cheer.

For Christmas comes but once a year.

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SHOWING ON MONDAY

AT WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

NOT EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

SPECIAL VALUE

In White Picot Costumes, Skirts, plain front, with lace trimmings, lace bands outline side pockets, waist is outlined circular belt, and self buttons. PRICE, 12/-.

AN INDUSTRY COSTUME SKIRT

In White Linen, elastic waist, two sides, flared at bottom, self round, and self buttons. PRICE, 12/-.

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In Striped Washing Gabardine, front panel front pleat, back from bias, novel pocket, flared shaped belt and criss-cross. PRICE, 16/-.

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They are designed to close from front and back, each having all fastenings and serviceable, some with coloured bows, hemmed, either with lace or with ribbons, both hemmed and hemmed. Any of them are worth 6d each.

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Children's Hankies, in fancy box of 1 doz., 1/- each.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

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**TO-NIGHT** (On 8 o'clock). **TO-NIGHT.** Brilliant Programs of Boxing and Vaudeville.

SANDY MEEVA & AL. KING (18 pieces), Bert Lewis & Jack Brown (12 pieces), Bert Lewis & Jack Brown (12 pieces), Harold Lowe & Jack Head (6 rounds).

ADMISSION, £1. PLATINUM LADIES ADMITTED.

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Call the home of those who dearly love us.

With ardent hearts, with tearful eyes,

And breathe those sweet words once more,

With love, with hope, with trust.

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS AMERICA'S POSITION.

### DEMOLITION. BACK TO AUSTRALIA. THE SHIPPING FACTOR.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—All attention is focused on Australian demobilisation, but the problems are manifold. General Sir John Monash has established an office in London, with a number of staff officers. General Birdwood is at the Foreign Office, and the Council of Six has resigned, and will be replaced by delegates of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Councils.

The Paris Conference will settle the issue with our enemies. A League of Nations is a definite matter for Allies and neutral consideration. Instead of such a league, a definite extent between the nations, nations allied would be preferable, and a plan would be for the United States to agree that America's liberty is equivalent to a menace to America's liberty, and that the United States will behave accordingly.

### PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE.

The following official wireless message has been received by the American Consul-General at Sydney:

"Paris—President Wilson has issued the following statement:—The Paris conference of 'The Triplets' this morning declared that before leaving for France, I gave my assent to the approval of a plan submitted by the League of Nations. This statement is false. I am, as you know, not in favour of a League of Nations, but believe the formation of such a league absolutely indispensable to the continuance of peace. But the particular League to Enforce Peace I am in no way endorsed."

### U.S. NAVY.

### REASON FOR INCREASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Speaking at Annapolis, the Secretary for the Navy (Mr. Daniels) said it would be two years before the United States would be in normal condition, and the navy must be increased. In order to maintain the United States' position to contribute as many units to the international police force as any other country, he looked to see the Peace Conference end naval rivalry.

The United States had lost less in the war than any other nation, and when the fleet sat in action in the world. Therefore, he could be able to contribute heavily to the League of Nations' police force.

### PEACE CONFERENCE.

### AMERICAN DELEGATION.

The Paris correspondent of the United Press says that the first conference of the American Peace Delegation with the President began to-day.

The President expressed the hope that the entire American army would be brought home by December, 1918.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

### NATIONALIST DEMANDS.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 19.—A Bloemfontein message states that at a meeting of the central committee of the Nationalist Party a resolution was passed regarding the demand for independence, and the right of self-government for the population, holding the great majority of Dutch-speaking South Africans whose desires have been otherwise misrepresented. It was resolved to call a congress at Bloemfontein with a view to nominating a delegation to proceed to Durban to urge the application of the same principles to the South African provinces.

A similar resolution will be transmitted to President Wilson.

A Johannesburg message stated that the native congress after passing a resolution expressing thankfulness for the victory gained by Britain and the Allies, and of loyalty to the King and the Empire, had voted to accept any terms from our Government if it would go to a conference, going there to argue our case, and make representations to the imperial authorities regarding the disabilities of natives in the Union.

The Nationalist Press strongly denounces the agitation for the repatriation of all enemy subjects, and suggests a counter agitation and petition by South Africa.

The latest Union loan is reported as most disappointing. Only about £25,000 was subscribed.

The party in South Africa which is now clamouring for independence has supported and condoned rebellion and disorder. Some of the chief causes of the war.

These admirers of Boers, De Wet, and other South African rebels, have done all that they can to sustain and glorify them which has been attained over night. Having failed to achieve their aims by rebellion and disloyalty, they now seek to attain them by force of arms. The result of this has been attained in spite of their hindrances. According to the "Cape Times," Mr. E. R. Stow, speaking at Pretoria, revealed that the Boers were still in command that "some Nationalists forgot the joy with which they had the last eight years, and have given up the idea of independence." The days of 29 years ago, and longed for them again. Those were the people on whose sentiments the Nationalist leaders were based, and on whom our victory.

To this end, they have, through their agents, made representations to the imperial authorities regarding the disabilities of natives in the Union.

The "Manchester Guardian" stated that the native congress after passing a resolution expressing thankfulness for the victory gained by Britain and the Allies, and of loyalty to the King and the Empire, had voted to accept any terms from our Government if it would go to a conference, going there to argue our case, and make representations to the imperial authorities regarding the disabilities of natives in the Union.

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